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THE LABOR MARKET REPORT

Tennessee Department of Employment Security

Data for December 1990

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Note: The following average wage per job estimates include wages and salaries covered under the unemployment insurance (UI) program, wages and salaries not covered under the UI program, and nonmonetary reimbursement. In the July 1990 issue of the Labor Market report, county average weekly wages for 1988 and 1989 were published but included only wages and salaries covered by UI.

AVERAGE WAGE PER JOB, 1984 AND 1989

The U.S. Department of Commerce recently released the average wage per job for counties and metropolitan areas. The employment estimates used to compute the average wage were a job count, not a person count. People holding more than one job were counted in the estimate for each job they held.

In 1989, the average wage per job in the seven metropolitan areas ranged from a high of $20,886 in the Nashville, TN MSA to a low of $16,614 in the Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY MSA.

Anderson County had the highest average wage per job among counties in 1989 ($24,588). The 1989 lowest average wage per job among counties was $11,313 in Pickett County followed by $11,486 in Fentress County. Fourteen counties had an average wage per job greater than the state's ($19,329). Eight of these were in high-population metropolitan areas, offsetting the larger number of counties below the state average.

Polk County's average wage per job dropped by 9.0 percent between 1984 and 1989, the only county in the state to show a decline. Monroe County's average wage per job increased by 44.9 percent over the five year period.

On this and the following pages are tables showing the average wage per job in 1984 and 1989. Also given is the percent change for the time period in each area.

AVERAGE WAGE PER JOB FOR TENNESSEE AND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, 1984 and 1989
Full- and Part-time by Place of Work

	1984	1989	1984-89 Percent Change
Tennessee	$15,818	$19,329	22.2
Chattanooga, TN-GA	16,128	19,670	22.0
Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY	14,137	16,614	17.5
Jackson, TN	14,760	18,346	24.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	15,570	19,072	22.5
Knoxville, TN	15,752	19,107	21.3
Memphis, TN-AR-MS	17,049	20,536	20.5
Nashville, TN	16,724	20,886	24.9

AVERAGE WAGE PER JOB BY COUNTY, 1984 and 1989
Full- and Part-time by Place of Work

County	1984 Average Wage Per Job	1984 Rank	1989 Average Wage Per Job	1989 Rank	1984-89 Percent Change
Anderson	$19,694	2	$24,588	1	24.9
Bedford	13,401	38	16,707	31	24.7
Benton	11,530	68	15,309	45	32.8
Bledsoe	11,171	76	14,303	69	28.0
Blount	16,687	11	19,137	15	14.7
Bradley	14,658	23	17,851	23	21.8
Campbell	12,205	54	14,544	64	19.2
Cannon	11,380	72	13,437	81	18.1
Carroll	10,991	80	13,734	79	25.0
Carter	12,763	49	14,838	57	16.3
Cheatham	13,891	33	17,805	24	28.2
Chester	11,572	67	14,673	62	26.8
Claiborne	11,616	65	14,202	71	22.3
Clay	10,394	88	13,222	85	27.2
Cocke	11,908	59	14,498	65	21.8
Coffee	16,608	13	20,209	14	21.7
Crockett	11,033	79	13,429	82	21.7
Cumberland	13,037	45	14,963	52	14.8
Davidson	17,413	6	21,599	5	24.0
Decatur	10,631	86	13,276	84	24.9
DeKalb	11,226	75	13,997	75	24.7
Dickson	12,755	50	15,979	39	25.3
Dyer	14,730	21	18,076	21	22.7
Fayette	11,305	74	14,899	54	31.8
Fentress	9,298	94	11,486	94	23.5
Franklin	11,674	62	14,814	58	26.9
Gibson	13,735	35	16,327	35	18.9
Giles	13,942	31	16,394	34	17.6
Grainger	10,686	85	12,731	87	19.1
Greene	13,175	43	15,945	40	21.0
Grundy	9,459	93	11,563	93	22.2
Hamblen	14,645	25	17,885	22	22.1
Hamilton	16,755	9	20,548	11	22.6
Hancock	9,586	91	12,024	91	25.4
Hardeman	$11,652	64	$15,263	46	31.0
Hardin	12,890	47	14,885	56	15.5
Hawkins	14,259	27	20,507	12	43.8
Haywood	11,333	73	14,313	68	26.3
Henderson	12,246	53	14,701	61	20.0
Henry	13,871	34	15,406	44	11.1
Hickman	11,918	58	14,212	70	19.2
Houston	11,945	56	13,809	78	15.6
Humphreys	19,197	3	21,320	6	11.1
Jackson	10,960	81	14,113	74	28.8
Jefferson	13,197	41	16,017	38	21.4
Johnson	10,798	83	12,666	89	17.3
Knox	15,657	16	19,050	16	21.7
Lake	8,637	95	11,761	92	36.2
Lauderdale	12,047	55	14,890	55	23.6
Lawrence	14,689	22	16,248	37	10.6
Lewis	12,393	51	15,096	50	21.8
Lincoln	11,744	61	15,144	49	29.0
Loudon	13,699	36	16,899	29	23.4
McMinn	15,902	14	18,983	17	19.4
McNairy	11,667	63	14,624	63	25.3
Macon	11,123	78	12,873	86	15.7
Madison	14,760	20	18,346	19	24.3
Marion	14,645	24	15,170	48	3.6
Marshall	14,239	29	17,660	25	24.0
Maury	15,229	19	20,612	8	35.3
Meigs	13,265	39	16,575	32	25.0
Monroe	10,145	89	14,703	60	44.9
Montgomery	13,419	37	15,783	42	17.6
Moore	15,653	17	18,744	18	19.7
Morgan	11,461	69	15,854	41	38.3
Obion	17,317	8	20,580	10	18.8
Overton	9,899	90	12,705	88	28.3
Perry	10,795	84	13,828	77	28.1

AVERAGE WAGE PER JOB BY COUNTY, 1984 and 1989
Full- and Part-time by Place of Work

County	1984 Average Wage Per Job	1984 Rank	1989 Average Wage Per Job	1989 Rank	1984-89 Percent Change
Pickett	$ 9,466	92	$11,313	95	19.5
Polk	15,827	15	14,397	66	-9.0
Putnam	13,201	40	15,608	43	18.2
Rhea	18,359	4	20,582	9	12.1
Roane	20,237	1	24,171	2	19.4
Robertson	12,345	52	15,222	47	23.3
Rutherford	16,667	12	21,986	4	31.9
Scott	13,183	42	15,013	51	13.9
Sequatchie	10,506	87	13,358	83	27.1
Sevier	11,152	77	13,686	80	22.7
Shelby	17,396	7	20,990	7	20.7
Smith	12,906	46	16,296	36	26.3
Stewart	15,338	18	17,317	27	12.9
Sullivan	17,873	5	22,173	3	24.1
Sumner	14,257	28	17,353	26	21.7
Tipton	11,866	60	14,355	67	21.0
Trousdale	12,877	48	14,139	73	9.8
Unicoi	16,738	10	18,231	20	8.9
Union	11,420	70	14,792	59	29.5
Van Buren	11,401	71	14,923	53	30.9
Warren	13,086	44	16,558	33	26.5
Washington	14,239	30	16,752	30	17.6
Wayne	10,826	82	12,425	90	14.8
Weakley	11,582	66	13,951	76	20.5
White	11,931	57	14,151	72	18.6
Williamson	14,616	26	20,317	13	39.0
Wilson	13,940	32	17,005	28	22.0

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

County	December 1989	December 1990	County	December 1989	December 1990
Anderson	3.8	3.9	Lauderdale	6.0	7.8
Bedford	5.8	8.6	Lawrence	6.9	10.2
Benton	5.0	7.9	Lewis	8.0	6.6
Bledsoe	3.1	7.1	Lincoln	5.5	6.6
Blount	5.4	5.5	Loudon	4.5	5.9
Bradley	4.3	4.7	Macon	6.7	7.8
Campbell	8.6	14.7	Madison	4.5	4.7
Cannon	6.7	7.0	Marion	6.2	8.0
Carroll	5.7	6.5	Marshall	5.1	8.4
Carter	4.8	5.1	Maury	6.0	7.2
Cheatham	3.2	4.2	McMinn	6.1	9.1
Chester	4.7	5.2	McNairy	6.1	10.0
Claiborne	5.7	7.1	Meigs	7.4	9.5
Clay	3.3	3.9	Monroe	6.9	9.1
Cocke	14.1	14.6	Montgomery	5.4	7.5
Coffee	4.0	6.1	Moore	3.1	5.1
Crockett	5.0	6.2	Morgan	10.7	6.8
Cumberland	7.4	8.8	Obion	4.2	10.3
Davidson	3.1	3.7	Overton	8.2	10.7
Decatur	7.8	8.8	Perry	4.4	8.6
DeKalb	6.0	6.5	Pickett	7.5	8.6
Dickson	6.2	5.4	Polk	10.8	12.8
Dyer	4.1	7.0	Putnam	4.8	4.9
Fayette	6.4	9.0	Rhea	6.1	10.5
Fentress	7.9	8.8	Roane	6.5	5.8
Franklin	3.7	5.5	Robertson	4.6	6.7
Gibson	6.8	10.5	Rutherford	3.3	4.8
Giles	6.1	7.3	Scott	7.2	9.8
Grainger	5.1	7.8	Sequatchie	5.1	7.1
Greene	7.2	13.2	Sevier	15.6	13.9
Grundy	6.7	11.5	Shelby	3.9	4.7
Hamblen	4.7	6.9	Smith	7.0	6.1
Hamilton	3.7	4.4	Stewart	7.3	8.1
Hancock	5.3	5.1	Sullivan	3.0	3.3
Hardeman	5.8	6.0	Sumner	3.8	5.0
Hardin	7.5	12.5	Tipton	4.4	5.4
Hawkins	5.5	5.1	Trousdale	3.5	5.7
Haywood	6.5	8.6	Unicoi	7.2	9.5
Henderson	6.3	14.3	Union	4.8	6.8
Henry	5.5	7.5	Van Buren	7.1	8.7
Hickman	5.7	7.6	Warren	10.5	7.9
Houston	7.4	11.0	Washington	3.5	4.5
Humphreys	8.1	16.5	Wayne	6.4	7.4
Jackson	5.4	5.8	Weakley	3.6	4.7
Jefferson	5.6	8.7	White	7.9	9.0
Johnson	8.0	7.5	Williamson	2.5	3.3
Knox	3.4	3.7	Wilson	4.7	4.4
Lake	5.6	9.8			

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	December 1989				Revised November 1990				Preliminary December 1990			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S.[1]	123,998,000	117,698,000	6,300,000	5.1	124,821,000	117,611,000	7,211,000	5.8	124,630,000	117,287,000	7,343,000	5.9
TENNESSEE[2]	2,380,900	2,270,100	110,800	4.7	2,405,300	2,275,300	130,000	5.4	2,378,900	2,241,900	137,000	5.8
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS[3]												
CHATTANOOGA	208,900	199,700	9,200	4.4	210,000	199,600	10,400	5.0	207,600	196,600	11,000	5.3
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	222,000	213,000	9,000	4.1	223,500	213,200	10,300	4.6	221,800	211,400	10,400	4.7
KNOXVILLE	288,800	274,300	14,500	5.0	283,700	270,100	13,600	4.8	281,400	266,400	15,000	5.3
MEMPHIS	467,800	448,500	19,300	4.1	475,400	452,000	23,400	4.9	472,700	449,100	23,600	5.0
NASHVILLE	530,600	512,400	18,200	3.4	534,000	512,600	21,400	4.0	527,900	506,000	21,900	4.1

[1] Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.

[2] Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's estimated unemployment rate for December rose to 5.8 percent, a four tenths of a percentage point increase over November. The state unemployment rate was still slightly lower than the national average of 5.9 percent.

Since 1979, Tennessee's labor force always declined from November to December and was down this December by 26,400. Over the past ten years, employment fluctuated with the number of employed persons going down in six of those years. This December employment was down by 33,400, and 7,000 more individuals were unemployed.

A breakdown of nonagricultural employment showed a general decline in employment in many industries across the state. Industries that traditionally lost employment due to seasonal factors, such as construction, tourism-related jobs, and some manufacturing industries, went down more than normal. Some industries that routinely have shown strength during this time period, like retail trade, have also experienced losses.

Industries with significant employment increases from November to December were retail trade general merchandise, up by 900; apparel and accessory stores, which increased by 500; and tobacco industries, which experienced a seasonal increase of 500 jobs. Industries with major employment decreases included construction, down by 4,100; services, which lost 2,500 jobs; and eating and drinking places, down by 1,400. Most of these industries traditionally have lost employment at this time, due to seasonal factors.

From December 1989 to December 1990, the services industry continued to show strength, creating more than 6,600 jobs with the majority of the growth occurring in health services, up by 5,100. Employment declined in construction with a loss of 4,300; apparel was down by 3,300; and electronic and other electrical equipment showed a loss of 2,400.

Across the state, the unemployment rate declined in 19 counties, increased in 69 counties, and remained the same in seven counties. Williamson and Sullivan counties, both recording 3.3 percent, shared the state's lowest unemployment rate. Williamson County increased from 3.1 percent in November while Sullivan County remained the same. Humphreys County at 16.5 percent, up from 11.5 percent, reported the state's highest unemployment rate due to seasonal layoffs in federal government, all other goods producing industries, and construction.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT* (in thousands)

Industry	December 1989	Revised November 1990	Preliminary December 1990	Net Change Dec. 1989 to Dec. 1990	Net Change Nov. 1990 to Dec. 1990
TOTAL	2,181.2	2,185.0	2,173.9	-7.3	-11.1
Goods Producing	628.9	621.4	614.4	-14.5	-7.0
Manufacturing	524.2	516.9	514.1	-10.1	-2.8
Durable Goods	258.5	257.8	255.7	-2.8	-2.1
Lumber & Wood Products	20.4	20.0	20.0	-0.4	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	28.3	28.1	27.7	-0.6	-0.4
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	14.3	14.3	14.1	-0.2	-0.2
Primary Metal Industries	15.3	15.0	14.9	-0.4	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	42.8	42.2	41.9	-0.9	-0.3
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	38.1	38.1	37.8	-0.3	-0.3
Electronic & Other Electric Equip.	39.4	37.4	37.0	-2.4	-0.4
Transportation Equipment	37.1	39.1	39.1	2.0	0.0
Instruments & Related Products	10.7	11.4	11.3	0.6	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	12.0	12.2	11.9	-0.1	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	265.7	259.1	258.4	-7.3	-0.7
Food & Kindred Products	38.8	38.8	38.9	0.1	0.1
Meat Products	8.2	7.9	7.9	-0.3	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.5
Textile Mill Products	22.5	21.2	20.9	-1.6	-0.3
Knitting Mills	10.6	9.8	9.5	-1.1	-0.3
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	66.4	62.9	63.1	-3.3	0.2
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.6	21.1	0.1	-0.5
Printing & Publishing	37.4	37.3	37.4	0.0	0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.9	39.3	39.3	-0.6	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	27.5	26.7	26.8	-0.7	0.1
Leather & Leather Products	9.9	9.3	8.5	-1.4	-0.8
Mining	6.3	6.3	6.2	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	98.4	98.2	94.1	-4.3	-4.1
Service Producing	1,552.4	1,563.6	1559.5	7.1	-4.1
Transportation, Communication, & Public Util.	116.3	116.4	116.4	0.1	0.0
Transportation	90.0	90.2	90.2	0.2	0.0
Communications & Public Utilities	26.3	26.2	26.2	-0.1	0.0
Trade	518.1	517.9	517.1	-1.0	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	130.3	129.5	129.2	-1.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	74.6	73.5	73.3	-1.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	55.7	56.0	55.9	0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	387.8	388.4	387.9	0.1	-0.5
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	15.2	15.0	15.0	-0.2	0.0
Retail General Merchandise	62.4	61.9	62.8	0.4	0.9
Food Stores	67.1	68.3	68.1	1.0	-0.2
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	42.7	42.7	42.6	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	22.3	21.0	21.5	-0.8	0.5
Furniture & Home Furnishings	13.8	13.3	13.2	-0.6	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	120.9	124.1	122.7	1.8	-1.4
Miscellaneous Retail	43.4	42.1	42.0	-1.4	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	103.5	102.9	102.8	-0.7	-0.1
Finance	45.8	45.3	45.4	-0.4	0.1
Insurance	35.6	35.9	36.0	0.4	0.1
Real Estate & Investment Offices	22.1	21.7	21.4	-0.7	-0.3
Services	472.2	481.3	478.8	6.6	-2.5
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.6	30.3	29.5	-0.1	-0.8
Personal Services	24.8	25.1	24.9	0.1	-0.2
Business Services	90.0	91.8	91.5	1.5	-0.3
Health Services	148.5	153.6	153.6	5.1	0.0
Hospitals	70.6	73.1	73.1	2.5	0.0
Government	342.3	345.1	344.4	2.1	-0.7
Federal	62.8	63.7	63.3	0.5	-0.4
State & Local	279.5	281.4	281.1	1.6	-0.3
State	79.8	80.4	80.5	0.7	0.1
Local	199.7	201.0	200.6	0.9	-0.4

*Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

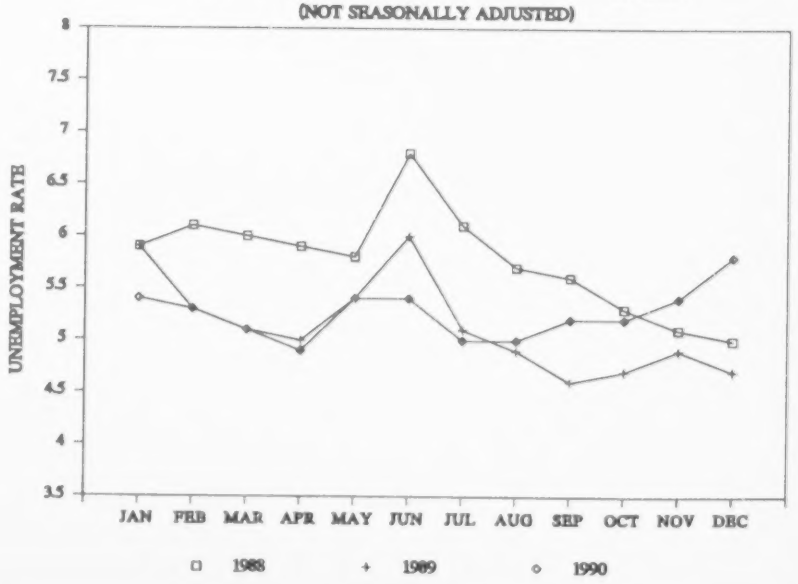
Numbers may not add due to rounding. All data subject to annual benchmark revisions.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	369.74	389.42	393.50	39.8	39.9	40.4	9.29	9.76	9.74
Durable Goods	386.72	403.06	405.56	40.2	39.4	39.8	9.62	10.23	10.19
Lumber & Wood Products	247.30	259.85	265.84	38.4	38.9	39.5	6.44	6.68	6.73
Furniture & Fixtures	280.03	319.18	312.43	34.7	37.2	36.8	8.07	8.58	8.49
Stone, Clay, & Glass	550.67	532.63	520.37	42.1	45.1	44.4	13.08	11.81	11.72
Primary Metal Industries	478.23	601.29	584.85	40.7	41.1	41.1	11.75	14.63	14.23
Fabricated Metal Products	430.35	435.75	445.62	41.3	41.5	42.0	10.42	10.50	10.61
Ind. Machinery, Electronic, & Other Electric Equipment	360.86	351.44	358.90	40.5	36.8	37.7	8.91	9.55	9.52
Instruments & Related Products	429.71	422.91	429.55	43.1	40.9	40.6	9.97	10.34	10.58
Nondurable Goods	352.63	374.91	382.23	39.4	40.4	41.1	8.95	9.28	9.30
Food & Kindred Products	350.47	368.05	369.25	40.8	41.4	42.2	8.59	8.89	8.75
Textile Mill Products	301.79	320.76	337.43	40.4	39.6	41.0	7.47	8.10	8.23
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	209.09	239.27	241.67	35.2	37.8	38.3	5.94	6.33	6.31
Paper & Allied Products	569.92	565.03	572.85	46.6	45.9	45.5	12.23	12.31	12.59
Chemical & Allied Products	480.32	510.66	523.74	41.3	40.4	40.6	11.63	12.64	12.90
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	460.79	443.39	452.76	41.7	41.4	42.0	11.05	10.71	10.78
Leather & Leather Products	236.85	256.03	256.37	37.3	38.1	39.2	6.35	6.72	6.54

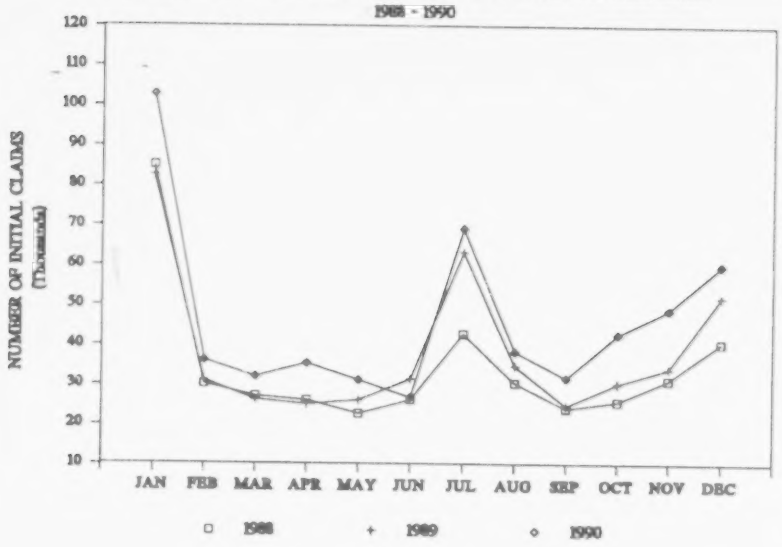
TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS



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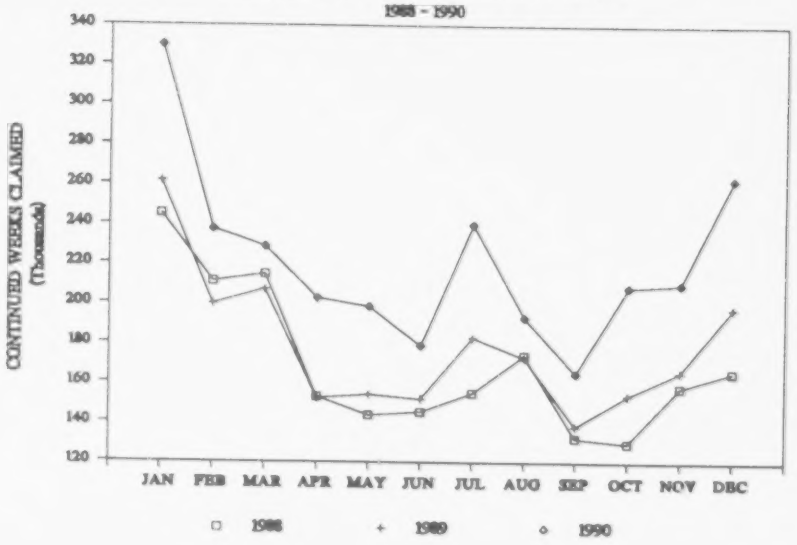

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Initial Claims	52,187	49,019	60,122
Continued Weeks Claimed	197,943	210,069	262,754
Nonmonetary Determinations	3,872	3,909	3,653
Appeals Decisions	1,159	1,222	1,217
Lower Authority	1,019	1,007	1,030
Higher Authority	140	215	187
BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$18,244,898	$21,052,402	$25,413,600
Benefit Weeks Paid	168,169	183,396	225,194
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$111	$117	$116
First Payments	16,701	17,222	23,090
Final Payments	3,163	3,966	4,514
Average Weeks Duration	11	9	9
Trust Fund Balance	$637,427,373	$681,081,711	$657,475,876

FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES:	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
Benefits Paid	$671,659	$666,239	$866,605
Benefit Weeks Claimed	3,679	3,785	4,552
Initial Claims	572	613	641
Continued Weeks Claimed	3,859	3,924	4,697
Appeals Decisions	24	21	14
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL:			
Benefits Paid	$205,549	$263,736	$270,600
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,341	1,661	1,697
Initial Claims	259	300	220
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,562	1,865	1,895
Appeals Decisions	5	5	11

CHATTANOOGA MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment dropped by 1,300 between November and December. Manufacturing employment decreased by 800 during the month with the largest decrease of 500 jobs reported in textile mill products, due to layoffs. Industries which declined due to seasonal factors included construction, down 200, and services, down 300. Federal government decreased by 200 due to layoffs.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 1989	Revised November 1990	Preliminary December 1990	Net Change Dec. 1989 to Dec. 1990	Net Change Nov. 1990 to Dec. 1990
TOTAL	196.8	198.2	196.9	0.1	-1.3
Goods Producing	55.6	55.2	54.2	-1.4	-1.0
Manufacturing	46.8	45.8	45.0	-1.8	-0.8
Durable Goods	18.1	17.1	16.9	-1.2	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.3	-0.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.7	3.4	3.4	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	3.9	3.9	-0.5	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	5.5	5.3	5.3	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	28.7	28.7	28.1	-0.6	-0.6
Food & Kindred Products	6.7	6.8	6.8	0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	12.0	12.4	11.9	-0.1	-0.5
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.5	2.2	-0.4	-0.3
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.2	3.1	-0.4	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Mining	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.0	8.6	8.4	0.4	-0.2
Service Producing	141.1	143.0	142.7	1.6	-0.3
Trans., Communication, & Public Utilities	7.7	8.0	8.0	0.3	0.0
Trade	46.9	46.3	46.2	-0.7	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.4	11.2	-0.5	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.9	6.7	6.6	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.7	4.7	4.6	-0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	35.2	34.9	35.0	-0.2	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	12.8	13.4	13.5	0.7	0.1
Services	40.5	41.7	41.4	0.9	-0.3
Government	33.3	33.6	33.6	0.3	0.0
Federal	8.7	8.5	8.3	-0.4	-0.2
State & Local	24.6	25.1	25.3	0.7	0.2
State	6.0	6.1	6.3	0.3	0.2
Local	18.6	19.0	19.0	0.4	0.0

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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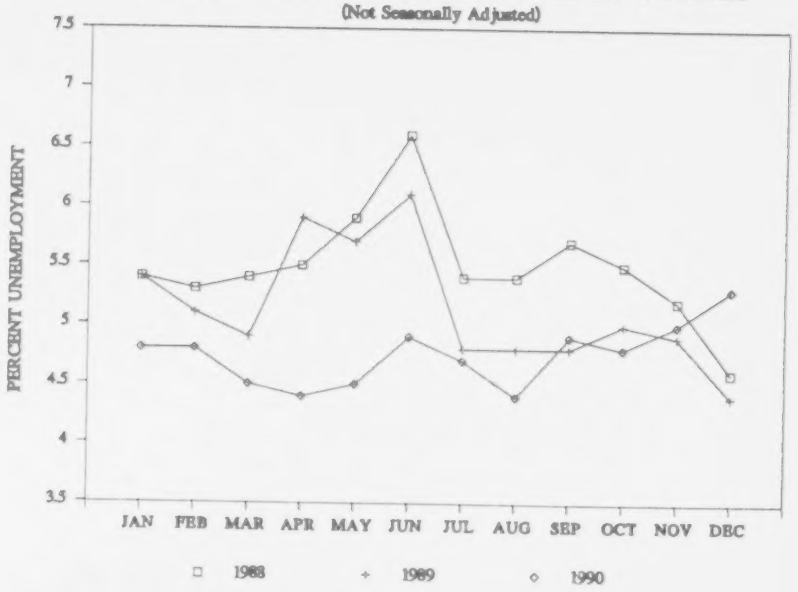
*The Chattanooga Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker counties in Georgia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	334.23	361.62	378.06	39.0	41.0	42.1	8.57	8.82	8.98
Durable Goods	372.10	362.50	387.66	40.8	40.1	42.0	9.12	9.04	9.23
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	369.29	333.11	423.71	44.6	48.7	52.7	8.28	6.84	8.04
Primary Metal Industries	359.25	389.20	397.79	37.5	10.0	40.1	9.58	9.73	9.92
Fabricated Metal Products	421.84	379.44	406.93	42.1	38.6	39.7	10.02	9.83	10.25
Machinery, Except Electrical	520.81	459.69	462.40	41.4	39.8	40.0	12.58	11.55	11.56
Nondurable Goods	306.88	361.12	370.48	37.7	41.7	42.1	8.14	8.66	8.80
Textile Mill Products	267.98	324.09	340.13	39.7	42.7	43.0	6.75	7.59	7.91
Knitting Mills	244.92	275.83	281.87	39.0	42.5	43.1	6.28	6.49	6.54
Paper and Allied Products	569.23	584.50	547.40	53.1	49.2	47.6	10.72	11.88	11.50
Chemicals and Allied Products	464.36	504.11	533.98	40.1	41.8	45.1	11.58	12.06	11.84

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 300 between November and December. Apparel and other fabricated products declined by 200 due to a layoff. Retail trade increased by 200 jobs due to seasonal factors.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 1989	Revised November 1990	Preliminary December 1990	Net Change Dec. 1989 to Dec. 1990	Net Change Nov. 1990 to Dec. 1990
TOTAL	173.1	173.5	173.2	0.1	-0.3
Goods Producing	62.6	60.5	60.1	-2.5	-0.4
Manufacturing	54.7	52.5	52.2	-2.5	-0.3
Durable Goods	21.8	20.7	20.5	-1.3	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industry and Fabricated Metal Products	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	7.4	6.7	6.7	-0.7	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.0	5.7	5.5	-0.5	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	32.9	31.8	31.7	-1.2	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.0	0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.3	2.4	-0.2	0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	5.3	5.1	4.9	-0.4	-0.2
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.1	5.9	5.9	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.9	16.5	16.4	-0.5	-0.1
Mining & Construction	7.9	8.0	7.9	0.0	-0.1
Service Producing	110.5	113.0	113.1	2.6	0.1
Trans., Communication, & Public Util.	6.3	6.5	6.5	0.2	0.0
Trade	40.0	39.9	40.0	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Trade	7.2	6.9	6.8	-0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	3.6	3.5	3.4	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	3.4	3.4	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	32.8	33.0	33.2	0.4	0.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	5.3	5.1	5.2	-0.1	0.1
Services	32.3	34.8	34.7	2.4	-0.1
Government	26.6	26.7	26.7	0.1	0.0
Federal	4.0	4.1	4.1	0.1	0.0
State & Local	22.6	22.6	22.6	0.0	0.0
State	5.7	5.3	5.3	-0.4	0.0
Local	16.9	17.3	17.3	0.4	0.0

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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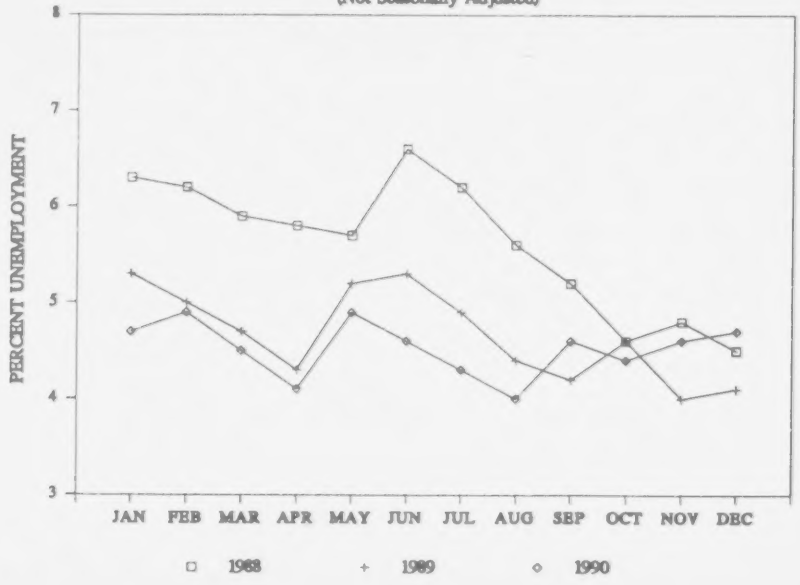
* The Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Carter, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties in Tennessee and Scott County, Washington County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	406.13	404.54	425.57	41.4	39.7	40.3	9.81	10.19	10.56
Durable Goods	379.90	390.04	397.58	42.4	39.2	39.6	8.96	9.95	10.04
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	422.62	441.50	449.59	44.3	41.3	42.9	9.54	10.69	10.48
Mach. & Elec. and Electronic Equip.	353.58	320.02	321.16	41.5	34.3	33.7	8.52	9.33	9.53
Nondurable Goods	422.06	415.84	445.54	40.7	40.1	40.8	10.37	10.37	10.92
Food & Kindred Products	349.95	348.62	365.75	35.1	38.1	38.5	9.97	9.15	9.50
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	200.20	230.47	236.81	36.6	39.6	40.9	5.47	5.82	5.79

TRI-CITIES MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,000 between November and December and by 3,200 over the year. Manufacturing declined by 200 over the month with a decrease of 300 reported in furniture and fixtures. Construction dropped by 400 jobs and services by 300 jobs due to seasonal factors.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 1989	Revised November 1990	Preliminary December 1990	Net Change Dec. 1989 to Dec. 1990	Net Change Nov. 1990 to Dec. 1990
TOTAL	264.7	262.5	261.5	-3.2	-1.0
Goods Producing	69.0	65.3	64.7	-4.3	-0.6
Manufacturing	51.8	48.9	48.7	-3.1	-0.2
Durable Goods	31.4	29.1	29.0	-2.4	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.2	1.8	1.8	-0.4	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.7	2.3	2.0	-0.7	-0.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.4	2.2	2.3	-0.1	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	22.5	21.4	21.5	-1.0	0.1
Nondurable Goods	20.4	19.8	19.7	-0.7	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	3.5	3.4	3.4	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	8.4	8.0	8.0	-0.4	0.0
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.2	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
Mining	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.0
Construction	15.3	14.5	14.1	-1.2	-0.4
Service Producing	195.7	197.2	196.8	1.1	-0.4
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	10.4	11.1	11.0	0.6	-0.1
Trade	68.8	68.5	68.4	-0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	16.0	15.4	15.4	-0.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	9.8	9.0	9.0	-0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.2	6.4	6.4	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	52.8	53.1	53.0	0.2	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.7	10.4	10.5	0.8	0.1
Services	55.6	55.6	55.3	-0.3	-0.3
Government	51.2	51.7	51.7	0.5	0.0
Federal	6.9	6.7	6.6	-0.3	-0.1
State & Local	44.2	45.0	45.1	0.9	0.1
State	21.2	21.6	21.6	0.4	0.0
Local	23.0	23.4	23.4	0.4	0.0

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **KNOXVILLE MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	345.80	373.05	381.81	36.4	38.9	39.2	9.50	9.59	9.74
Durable Goods	381.90	402.09	411.34	37.7	39.0	39.4	10.13	10.31	10.44
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	354.71	362.56	375.58	40.4	41.2	42.2	8.78	8.80	8.90
Machinery, Except Electrical	341.82	402.75	390.41	39.2	42.8	41.8	8.72	9.41	9.34
Nondurable Goods	279.82	330.42	341.64	34.0	38.6	39.0	8.23	8.56	8.76
Food and Kindred Products	326.27	327.79	333.14	41.3	38.7	37.9	7.90	8.47	8.79
Textile Mill Products	222.30	372.02	381.52	30.0	38.0	37.7	7.41	9.79	10.12
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	247.09	281.06	290.07	34.9	39.2	40.4	7.08	7.17	7.18

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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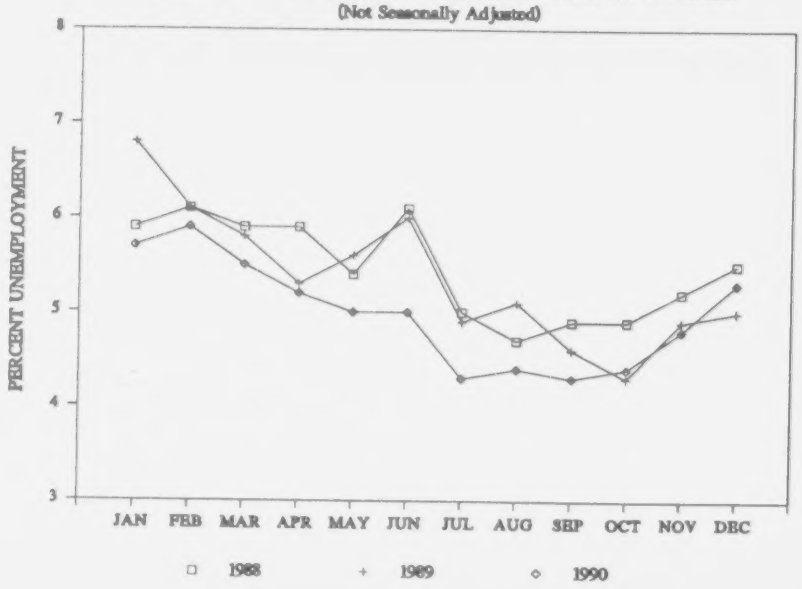

MEMPHIS MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 between November and December but increased by 9,600 over the year. Seasonal declines occurred in paper and allied products (-300); mining and construction (-200); and state and local government (-400). The largest increase of 400 jobs occurred in retail trade due to seasonal factors.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)

Industry	December 1989	Revised November 1990	Preliminary December 1990	Net Change Dec. 1989 to Dec. 1990	Net Change Nov. 1990 to Dec. 1990
TOTAL	462.8	473.0	472.4	9.6	-0.6
Goods Producing	80.4	80.2	79.6	-0.8	-0.6
Manufacturing	61.3	60.6	60.2	-1.1	-0.4
Durable Goods	27.0	27.0	27.1	0.1	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.3	2.0	2.0	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Electronic & Electric Equipment	3.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	7.2	7.6	7.6	0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.3	33.6	33.1	-1.2	-0.5
Food & Kindred Products	7.7	7.3	7.3	-0.4	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.3	2.2	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	7.5	7.6	7.3	-0.2	-0.3
Printing & Publishing	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	8.4	8.3	8.3	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.2	2.1	-0.2	-0.1
Mining & Construction	19.1	19.6	19.4	0.3	-0.2
Service Producing	382.4	392.8	392.8	10.4	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	46.8	47.8	47.9	1.1	0.1
Trade	127.3	128.6	129.1	1.8	0.5
Wholesale Trade	38.9	39.6	39.7	0.8	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.0	24.4	24.5	0.5	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.9	15.2	15.2	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	88.4	89.0	89.4	1.0	0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	26.1	26.4	26.3	0.2	-0.1
Services	107.9	113.0	112.9	5.0	-0.1
Government	74.3	77.0	76.6	2.3	-0.4
Federal	18.9	19.5	19.5	0.6	0.0
State & Local	55.4	57.5	57.1	1.7	-0.4
State	14.0	14.4	14.2	0.2	-0.2
Local	41.4	43.1	42.9	1.5	-0.2

Estimates includes all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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* The Memphis Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Shelby and Tipton counties in Tennessee, Crittendon County in Arkansas, and De Soto County in Mississippi.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — **MEMPHIS MSA**

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	401.96	410.93	426.72	41.1	41.3	42.0	9.78	9.95	10.16
Durable Goods	324.35	339.60	361.78	36.9	38.9	39.8	8.79	8.73	9.09
Lumber and Wood Products	238.68	252.10	274.48	40.8	39.7	41.4	5.85	6.35	6.63
Furniture and Fixtures	273.02	280.00	320.66	38.4	40.0	40.9	7.11	7.00	7.84
Nondurable Goods	471.45	473.27	484.22	44.9	43.3	43.9	10.50	10.93	11.03
Food and Kindred Products	395.58	416.19	409.96	48.3	44.8	45.2	8.19	9.29	9.07
Paper and Allied Products	548.28	517.75	540.43	45.2	45.1	45.3	12.13	11.48	11.93
Chemicals and Allied Prod.	563.33	633.72	663.48	43.2	44.1	45.6	13.04	14.37	14.55

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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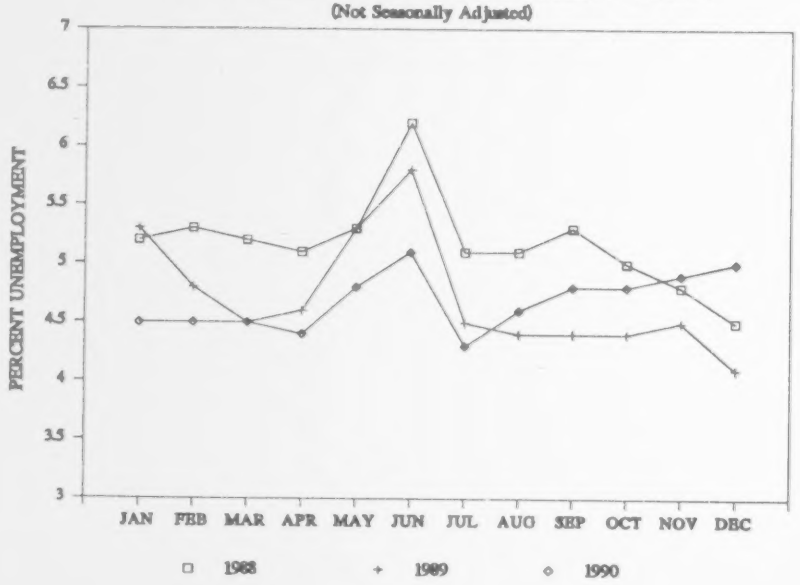


NASHVILLE MSA*

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 400 between November and December but increased by 4,300 over the year. Manufacturing employment decreased by 400 with a decrease of 200 reported in apparel due to a plant closing. Mining and construction also decreased by 200 jobs due to seasonal factors. Retail trade experienced a seasonal increase of 200 jobs.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	December 1989	Revised November 1990	Preliminary December 1990	Net Change Dec. 1989 to Dec. 1990	Net Change Nov. 1990 to Dec. 1990
TOTAL	495.4	500.1	499.7	4.3	-0.4
Goods Producing	115.1	113.6	113.0	-2.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	90.5	89.3	88.9	-1.6	-0.4
Durable Goods	50.8	50.4	50.4	-0.4	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.3	4.3	4.4	0.1	0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.0	0.0
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	15.8	14.9	14.8	-1.0	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	11.2	12.1	12.1	0.9	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	8.3	8.0	8.0	-0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	39.7	38.9	38.5	-1.2	-0.4
Food & Kindred Products	7.5	7.5	7.4	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.1	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	3.5	3.2	3.0	-0.5	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	14.1	14.1	14.1	0.0	0.0
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	5.3	5.1	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.9	1.8	1.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-0.1
Mining & Construction	24.6	24.3	24.1	-0.5	-0.2
Service Producing	380.3	386.5	386.7	6.4	0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	26.4	26.7	26.8	0.4	0.1
Trade	119.4	120.7	121.0	1.6	0.3
Wholesale Trade	35.2	34.7	34.8	-0.4	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.6	20.1	20.1	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	14.7	14.6	14.7	0.0	0.1
Retail Trade	84.2	86.0	86.2	2.0	0.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	32.3	31.9	31.9	-0.4	0.0
Services	132.4	137.7	137.6	5.2	-0.1
Government	69.8	69.5	69.4	-0.4	-0.1
Federal	10.0	10.0	9.9	-0.1	-0.1
State & Local	59.8	59.5	59.5	-0.3	0.0
State	25.3	25.2	25.1	-0.2	-0.1
Local	34.5	34.3	34.4	-0.1	0.1

Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding. All data subject to annual benchmark revisions.

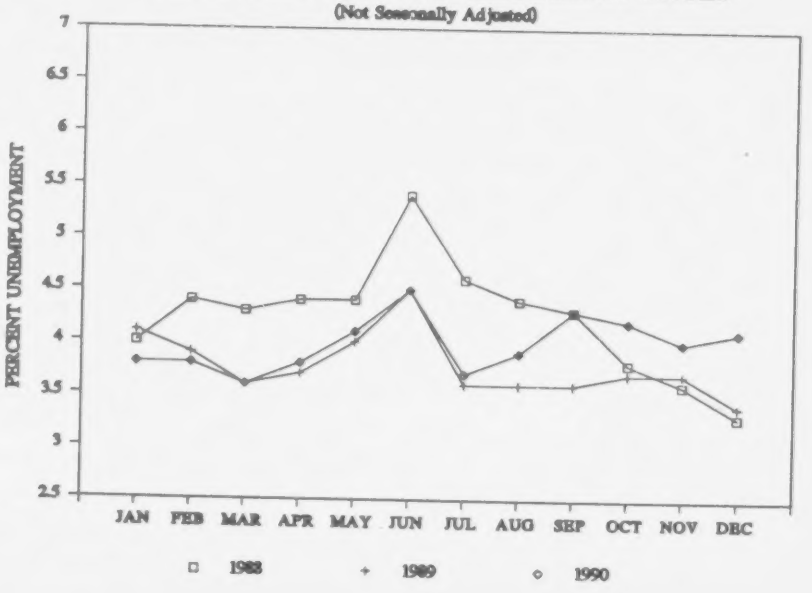
* The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990	Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990	Dec. 1990
All Manufacturing	442.13	476.53	479.97	40.9	42.4	42.4	10.81	11.24	11.32
Durable Goods	455.92	506.40	500.57	41.0	42.2	42.1	11.12	12.00	11.89
Nondurable Goods	420.21	428.86	446.34	40.6	42.8	43.0	10.35	10.02	10.38
Food and Kindred Products	436.38	455.95	429.42	41.6	43.3	42.1	10.49	10.53	10.20
Printing and Publishing	457.53	429.51	437.18	42.8	42.4	43.2	10.69	10.13	10.12

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1982-84=100)
DECEMBER 1990

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from		UNITED STATES	Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from	
		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
All items (1982-84=100)...	133.8	6.1	0	132.2	6.1	0
All items (1967=100).....	400.9	-	-	393.8	-	-
Food and beverages.....	133.9	5.3	0.1	133.6	5.3	0.1
Food.....	134.2	5.3	0.1	133.9	5.4	0.1
Food at home.....	133.8	5.8	0	133.5	5.8	0
Food away from home....	135.7	4.5	0.2	135.6	4.5	0.3
Alcoholic beverages.....	130.9	4.2	0	130.5	4.2	0
Housing.....	130.5	4.5	0.1	128.3	4.2	0.1
Shelter.....	142.7	5.2	0.2	139.3	5.1	0.2
Renters' costs 1/.....	149.5	6.7	0.3	132.6	5.7	0.3
Rent, residential.....	141.1	4.1	0.3	140.6	4.1	0.3
Apparel and upkeep.....	125.3	5.1	- 1.7	124.5	5.1	1.6
Transportation.....	127.2	10.4	0.2	126.7	10.4	0.1
Medical care.....	169.2	9.6	0.5	168.8	9.1	0.4
Entertainment.....	134.6	4.3	0.1	133.3	3.8	0.1
Other goods & services...	164.5	7.6	0.6	164.4	7.7	0.6
Purchasing power of the dollar: 1982-84=$1.00	$.747	- 5.8	- 0.1	$.756	- 5.9	0

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from		ALL ITEMS	Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1990 from	
		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990		Dec. 1989	Nov. 1990
SOUTH (1982-84=100).....	130.9	6.1	0	130.1	6.0	0
Less than 50,000 pop.....	130.2	7.2	0.4	130.9	7.2	0.4
50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	129.7	6.3	0.1	130.1	6.2	0
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	132.2	5.7	0.1	129.7	5.7	0
1,200,000 or more pop.....	131.3	5.9	- 0.1	130.1	5.8	- 0.2
SOUTH (Dec. 1977=100).....	212.3	-	-	210.7	-	-
Less than 50,000 pop.....	211.5	-	-	211.8	-	-
50,000 - 450,000 pop.....	209.9	-	-	210.7	-	-
450,000 - 1,200,000 pop...	215.8	-	-	210.2	-	-
1,200,000 or more pop.....	211.9	-	-	210.8	-	-

1/ Base year is December 1982 for CPI-U; December 1984 for CPI-W.

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